



BUSINESS LICENSE COMMISSION
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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February 18, 2009 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Steven Afriat, President
Renée Campbell, Vice President
Diana Wood, Secretary
Sara Vasquez, Commissioner

County Representatives

Barbara Goul, Principal Deputy County Counsel
Christine Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collector
Jacqueline Harris, Sheriffs Department

Absent Commissioners

James Barger, Commissioner

Guests

Rui Rong Huang
Sunny Ting
Marco Antonio Vences

Commission Services Staff

Nyla Jefferson
Rhonda Rangel

CALL TO ORDER

President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of February 11, 2009-Approved

Motion: Vice President Campbell, seconded by Secretary Wood

Vote: Unanimously Carried

PUBLIC HEARING

Application For Bookstore (General) Business License ID# 134751

Jose Refugio Lopez
Libreria San Pablo
The Society of St. Paul
3852 East First Street
Los Angeles (First District)

Christine Hernandez, Treasurer and Tax Collectors office, reported that the applicant has obtained all necessary County approvals. Marco Antonio Vences, Vice President

and authorized representative of the agency, via an interpreter, stated that his business is a Catholic bookstore that sells books for evangelical teaching. Mr. Vences understands and stated that he does not sell adult books or materials.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the above-mentioned license.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Vasquez

Vote: Unanimously carried

Recommendation to Deny Application for Massage Technician Business License ID #135161 (Cont'd from 2/11/09)

Rui Rong Huang
19237 East Colima Road
Rowland Heights (Fourth District)

Jacqueline Harris, Sheriff's Department, reported that she visited the location and the applicant was unknown at the location. Ms. Huang previously submitted a letter from a medical center with her application that stated the owner of the Rowland Heights Medical Center would hire her, but when visited by the Sheriff's Department, the owner did not know who Ms. Huang was, nor did they provide her with a letter stating they would hire her. Rui Rong Huang, applicant, via her interpreter, Sunny Ting, explained that she got the letter from a friend, who is no longer in the country. She further explained that she did not personally know the owner, but her friend did.

During the hearing, Ms. Huang submitted a letter from TRT Acupuncture and Yoga Center in Hacienda Heights that is willing to hire Ms. Huang. Ms. Huang stated that she has been to the center and has met the owner. The Commission reminded Ms. Huang that if she receives her massage technician license from the County, then she could only work at a facility that she is licensed for. She was also reminded that she is responsible for understanding the rules for a massage technician license.

ACTION TAKEN: The item was referred back to the Treasurer and Tax Collectors Office.

Motion: President Afriat, seconded by Vice President Campbell

Ayes: President Afriat, Secretary Wood, and Commissioner Vasquez

Nays: Vice President Campbell

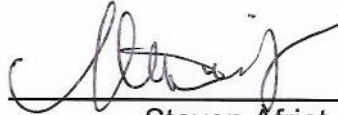
Vote: Duly carried

PUBLIC COMMENT: There was none.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS: The next meeting will be on March 4, 2009.

MATTERS NOT POSTED ON THE AGENDA TO BE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA:

ADJOURNMENT: The Commission adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Afriat', is written over a horizontal line.

Steven Afriat, President